



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4132

M. DE DOMINICIS *et al.*

Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/062,415

Examiner: David P. Turocy

Filed: February 5, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108910-00051

For: TREATMENT OF METAL SUBSTRATA WITH (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER  
COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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May 16, 2006

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months from April 11, 2006, to June 11, 2006, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: